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3. House of Culture in Warsaw

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1. There is an Army officers' school in Bartoszyce (R55/Z81); the barracks are on Ulica Warszawska. They extend for five blocks and are three stories high; each building is about 80 meters long. The barracks accommodate about 2,000 people. The students of the school wear green uniforms. Their hats are green with red piping. The dress uniform is dark blue trousers with red stripes (sic). The commanding officer of the school was a colonel who was frequently observed in civilian clothes.
2. The WOP headquarters in Bartoszyce is in a three-story building, half of which is occupied by WOP families and the other half used for barracks and offices. The commanding officer of the unit is a captain.
3. Construction began on a military airfield in Orneta in the fall of 1951.¹ In 1952, the number of workers from Bartoszyce was increased.
4. The Gorowo prison camp is situated about five kilometers from Gornia Ilawiecka. The 20,000 inmates were working on the construction of a railroad line from Orneta to Gorowa.
5. About 10,000 Russians were recently brought to Warsaw to work on the House of Culture, a skyscraper. The workers enjoy special privileges; they are allowed to buy commodities at a fraction of what they cost the Poles.

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1. [redacted] Comment: [redacted] a Soviet Air Force unit was stationed here.

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